

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS: ERWIN FERTIG *ET AL.*    ART UNIT: 2128**

**SERIAL NO.: 10/559,644**

**EXAMINER: MICHAEL MASINICK**

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**CONFIRMATION NO.: 7285**

**TITLE: PACKAGING MACHINE**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE THIRD OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the third Office Action, dated March 4, 2008 (*Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite extension fee of \$525.00 (small entity) being concurrently remitted via EFT), please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages: